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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURES 5 and 6 show a nozzle 32, tapering toward a narrowed exit 33 with a spreader flap or blade ~~34~~ 17 overhanging that exit. The blade ~~34~~ 17 is preferably flexible. See also the arcuate and concave surfaces 33a at widthwise opposite ends of the opening or exit 33, which remain of fixed dimension as shown, and which assist in aiding spreading of the extruding product.

FIGURE 6 shows a cap 190 that receives the nozzle with snap-ring retention at 188 in a cap recess 188a of nozzle end 32a. Cap inner wall 189 forms a recess to receive the nozzle. A plug 192 on the cap plugs outlet 33. FIGURE 7 shows the exit 33 as laterally, elongated with narrowed width or height. The nozzle entrance is seen at 34, in FIGURE 8. FIGURE 9 shows dispenser threads 36 to which the nozzle may threadably or otherwise attach. FIGURE 10 shows in frontal view the annular end of the thread 36. See end opening 10a.

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Please replace paragraph on page 13, beginning at line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

In FIGURE 19, the spreader 110 as supported is angled, relative to the nozzle or its bore, so that the spreader flap terminal ~~11a~~ 110a is sufficiently offset from the nozzle outlet 112a by a sufficient distance, that the terminal tip ~~110a~~ 110a' does not engage the top 113a of the deposited layer 113, as during depositing of the layer. Terminal 110a may consist of an elastomer such as rubber. Outlet 112a may be laterally elongated as in FIGURE 7.

Please replace paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

FIGURE 21b illustrates another embodiment of the present invention that combines a spatula and a spreader 200'. The spreader 200' includes a container 201', very similar to the container 201 above, that can hold a spreadable food F, such as peanut butter, butter, cheese, and the like. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the container 201' is flexible so as to allow a user to squeeze the spreadable food F. A spatula nozzle 210', which may be flexible, is attached to an open end of the container

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201', and has an opening 220' to allow the spreadable food F to be transferred from the container 201' to an item such as bread, crackers, and the like. The ~~knife~~ spatula nozzle 210' can then be used to spread the spreadable food F as desired.